

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 October 2001
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Hawk April 2001
Other Known Titles: Hawk Magazine, Volume 10, Number 4, April 2001
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Killer Joe Productions, Inc.
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Magazine
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total running time:

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

And

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

And

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

And

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

And

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Hawk April 2001* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The primary focus of the magazine is the sexualised depiction and description of young women, with an emphasis on women said to be "just 18". The magazine is intended for an adult male readership with its primary purpose being the sexual arousal of the reader.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. Given the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, and the purpose for which it is intended to be used, the restriction on the availability of the publication is considered to be reasonable and demonstrably justifiable.

OFLC Ref: 100851